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NO RUSS-GERMAN PEACE GOMPERS FAVORS 7 HOURS

Austrian Revolt Spreading—Subs Take Heavy Toll—U. S. Will Require Billions—British Labor Backs Wilson

RUSS-GERMAN PEACE PARLEY IS OFF

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who returned to Petrograd on Monday night from Brest-Litovsk, is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Petrograd, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, as saying that the German terms preponreratingly favored annexationists, their object being to strangle Russia economically and politically. The Austrian delegates, the foreign minister said, played no very active role in the negotiations, merely assenting to every German proposal.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23.—If the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations are broken off entirely the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd probably will make proposals to Austria-Hungary for a separate peace with that country, according to a report from Petrograd today. It was stated that the Bolsheviki government, relying upon the unrest prevalent in the dualmonarchy, is confident that peace with Austria can be negotiated on the basis of no annexation nor indemnities.

GOMPERS ASKS FOR SEVEN HOUR DAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23—A universal seven-hour day during the period of the war, instead of present spasmodic suspension of industries by the fuel administration to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was suggested today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech to the convention of the United Mine Workers.

REVOLT IN AUSTRIA IS GROWING DAILY

With more than one million workers on strike and wide-spread reports of disorders in Austria and Hungary, the situation in the dual monarchy is beclouded, the censorship having stifled all news. The German censorship also has prohibited German newspapers from telling of the situation in Austria.

Efforts of Austrian statesmen to quiet the hungry people in their demand for peace apparently failed of their purpose, and the censorship, having permitted the promises of the government's spokesmen to reach the outside world, again has resumed its vigor.

The trouble is said to be deep-seated and is a mixture of war weariness, hunger and anti-Germanism.

TWO SHIPS SUNK 718 LIVES LOST

LONDON, Jan. 2'.—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago, 718 lives were lost, it was announced here officially today.

The secretary of the admiralty also gave out the statement that at the end of December a ship was sunk in the mouth of the Mersey with a loss of 40 of those on board.

U. S. WILL NEED 10 BILLION BY JULY

WASSHINGTON, Jan. 23—Ten billion dollars must be raised before July 1, Director General McAdoo testified before the House Interstate Commerce Committee today.

Congressional delay in passing the railroad legislation will seriously hamper this gigantic work and is endangering flotation of the next Liberty loan, he warned.

New Loans Imperaled

"With the status of railroad securities up in the air because of no legislation, the holders of these bonds, which form a big part of the credit foundation of the country, are in no position to subscribe to future Liberty loans," McAdoo declared.

WILSON'S PEACE NOTE PLEASES BRITISH LABOR

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 23.—British labor today backed up the peace terms announced by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

"Unless Germany accepts the aims of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and labor's minimum terms, we must fight on," declared Chairman Purdy in opening the annual conference of the labor party here today.

GOVERNMENT WANTS OAKLAND WATERFRONT

The United States government needs and wants control of Oakland's historic "white meat" waterfront property, lying between the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific moles at the entrance of the inner harbor, and recommendation that it be turned over for the exclusive use of the war

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SUBS FAIL TO GET MERCHANTMEN

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Again the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine have been held at a low point. Only six vessels of 1600 tons or over and two under that tonnage were destroyed in the past week, according to the Admiralty report tonight.

The sinkings of British merchantmen for the past week duplicate the sinkings for the previous week, except that in the previous week two fishing vessels also were sunk; in the past week the fishing craft escaped entirely.

CERTAINTEED FACTORY DOUBLING CAPACITY

The Certain-teed, or roofing, factory in north Richmond is progressing rapidly in the big job of doubling its size and capacity. In fact the enlargement when completed will be more than a doubling of the present size. Many men are employed upon the new buildings and the fine weather has enabled the work to progress uninterrupted.

The new buildings and additions are of brick and concrete and are of the substantial and permanent kind. The Richmond Pressed Brick factory is turning out the brick and now has an order in progress of delivery of 500,000 brick. Manager John Gerlach has to make the delivery by motor trucks, as railroad delivery is out of the question now.

In addition to this large job the brick yards are sending out large orders of brick to all parts of the state, as fast as cars can be obtained, and on every brick is pressed into the material in large letters the word RICHMOND. Gerlach is some booster himself.

The roofing plant owns eight acres it got from George Wall, and at the present rate of building it will soon be all covered. By spring it is anticipated that about 200 additional men will be employed.

Antioch Gets $4,000'000 Job

Already contracts have been secured for $4,000,000 worth of wooden ships by officials of the Western Shipbuilding Company, which concern is to locate their yard on the property adjoining the town pumping plant at Antioch.

That was the report given out by Fred Peters, one of the promoters, and he also stated that the work of constructing ways and other parts of the yard would commence within a very few days. Associated with Peters are Captain C. A. Johansen of Seattle, who is the president and general manager, Edward Olsen of Oakland, both experienced shipping and shipyard men; Jacob Bonslett of Antioch and M. R. Monzy of Oakland.

Peters and his associates say that at least 300 men will be brought to Antioch within the next three months to do shipbuilding work.

Jim Dooling is sowing wheat. A number of others are sowing wild oats.

When it comese to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

DYNAMITE PLOT TO DESTROY INDUSTRY

S. F. BAY DISTRICT CENTER OF GERMAN SPY SYSTEM—SHERIFF VEALE ISSUES WARNING—LOCAL GUARDS DOUBLED—FEAR FOR OIL AND POWDER PLANTS.

With a warning to be on the alert against any demonstrations by pro-German sympathizers, Sheriff Veale has communicated with all the deputies in the district as well as with the special police forces employed in the industrial plants throughout the county. The information given out by the Federal government a few days ago stating that a time had been set for a general demonstration, has been passed on to the various plants here and an extra lookout will be kept by those entrusted with the safety of these plants.

The German government hus put on foot a gigantic plot to blow up Pacific Coast ships and shipyards, it was learned recently following a conference in San Francisco with naval officials, customs authorities, secret service operators and owners of ships and shipyards where naval and emergency fleet corporation work is being done.

That the bay district is the capital of the I. W. W. and German spy system in America was confirmed today by federal officials, who claim to have absolute proof that dynamiting, sabotage, incendiarism and other terrorists plots have been directed from a central organization and that the district has been used as a clearing house for spy information being sent.

Shipping, Powder and Oil

The Union works and the shipbuilding plants at Alameda, Oakland and Vallejo are especially considered in danger of destruction by being bombed, and the Standard Oil works, the chemical factory at Richmond and the two big powder works to the north are considerel as marked and doomed by the spies and plotters.

Extra searchlights, extra guards and every possible precaution has been arranged for and hundreds of men have been deputized by the sheriff for use in case of emergency.

The Federal authorities state that San Francisco and Oakland are hotbeds of treason and spy work, and this whole bay region and the entire waterfront, from Alameda to Antioch is in danger of attempts to hinder production of materials used in war work on the part of a large and well organized band of conspirators in the employ of the enemy.

Plain clothes men are out everywhere, and important arrests are anticipated any day or night.

City Clerk A. C. Farris has been under the weather for several days and was not able to be at work yesterday. Deputy Dedrich had a busy day of it by himself.

Claudia Gignoux is suffering from appendicitis in Oakland, and an operation may be necessary.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS 146 ARMY VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The sick rate in national army and National Guard camps, show a slight increase for the week ending January 18. Deaths in the national army for the week numbered 149, as against 147 the preceding week and in the National Guard 68 deaths against 88. Of these deaths, one hundred in the national army and forty-six in the national guard were due to pneumonia.

HOME GUARDS ELECT OFFICERS

Previous to a drill practice under the new sergeant, A. O. Bennett, the Richmond Home Guards held a business meeting in Pythian Castle Hall last night and the following officers were appointed: First Sargeant, A. O. Bennett; quartermaster sargeant, T. F. Stout; sargeant of publicity, R. E. Bushnell; entertainment sargeant, Philip Jasvin; head of finance committee, J. Kovel.

Sixty new cartridge belts have been received and were inspected last night. The belts hold 100 rounds of ammunition and serve their purpose very well.

A week from Sunday all members who are able will go out into the hills for a target practice. They have 10,000 rounds of ammunition and are anxious to use some of it.

Beginning next Wednesday, the Guards will meet each Wednesday night for drill practice. Corporals will be chosen through the medium of competitive drill, the best drilled men getting the berths. Every fourth man is a corporal and the competition will be close.

Woman Seeking Trial By Jury

Mrs. Harriet Heckner of Richmond, who was adjudged insane recently, has applied for a jury trial to determine the question of her sanity. The trial has been set for January 30, before Judge Latimer.

Joseph Sharp Given Dinner

College friends of Joseph Sharp son of Mrs. E. Sharp, proprietor of the Sharp ladies furnishing store, at 419 Macdonald, were very pleasantly entertained last night with a dinner, honoring Joseph's 20th birthday. The dinner, a very tasty one, was elaborately prepared and served by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. C. E. Angell. The boys spent the evening in the enjoyment o the dinner and the music from a large Victrola, as well as game of their own make up, instigated mostly against Joseph.

Those present were H. Banks, of San Francisco, Bert Anderson, Chester Mc Allister, Thomas Poage, Walter, Hoffman, Phillip Angell, I. L. Wiemer, Mr. M. Sharp, Mrs. E. Shap and Mrs. C. E. Angell.

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NON-RESIDENTS HINDER GROWTH OF RICHMOND

Will Neither Sell Nor Build—Tax Should Be Raised to Match Price

It developed in the discussion of housing conditions in Richmond, and the meeting of the Industrial Commission, and the urgent need for more houses of all kinds, that the hundreds of non-residents who own vacant lots here which they bought and are holding for speculation, are doing more to retard the growth of the city in the way of building than all other cause combined. They will not build upon their property, and they will not sell it at a price which is within the bounds of good sense and business reason. They are like a lot of dogs in the manger, who will neither eat the hay nor let the horses eat it. The remedy for his is for the city assessor to raise the taxes on all this kind of property to a much higher notch, corresponding with the exhorbitant prices these non-residents place upon their holdings. If a man holds his lot to be worth $5000, when it is in reality only worth $1000, assess it at $5000. This would soon change their tune.

Mr. Crary, president of the First National Bank, recently picked out a large number of such property owners, who owned good inside vacant lots, and wrote them, offering to loan the money necessary to build upon the property, and not a man of them responded. He did this because he is one of a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to try and solve this pressing housing problem.

A project is now on foot to organize a large and substantial building and loan association, made up of San Francisco and Richmond capital, and this seems to be about the only way the problem can be solved. If the realty men would take stock in the association, paying for same in building lots, the association could then bond the project and build home places with the proceeds. Such a project would pay a fair rate of interest upon the investment and supply the houses needed.

Richmond now needs five hundred houses, and needs them bad, and right away, and the problem must be solved some way or other.

No matter how many new industries come to Richmond to locate, if the hundreds, or thousands, of men they employ cannot live here, but must live elsewhere, of what benefit to the city is the industry?

Orphans to Entertain

Mrs. Dye, superintendant of the Chinese Orphan home in San Francisco, will bring a number of her little charges to Richmond Friday after noon to provide a programe at the afternoon tea of the Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church The tea will be given in the church parlors. Returns from the affair are to be part of a sum being raised by the society for the education of one the little Chinese children in the Home in the city. Mrs. J. O. Weston is in charge of the committee on arrangements for the afternoon The public is very cordially invited.

SERVICE BUREAU MEETS FRIDAY

The Richmond Social Service Bureau will meet in the court room of Judge Roth in the Pillow building Friday night. This is the regular monthly business meeting. Important committees for the coming year are to be appointed and all members are requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

G. A. R. Orders Hold Joint Installation

A joint installation of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Richmond Post, G. A. R., in Pythian Castle, the following officers were installed for the Circle:

President, Joella Bonham; senior vice-president, Mrs. Van Valer; junior vice-president, Margaret Cook; chaplain, Kittie Tyler; secretary, Mrs. Mary Moyle; treasurer, Josephine Neville; condustress, Ivy Dietrich; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Julia Hyatt; assistant condustress, Nita Transue; guard Chloe Childs; assistant guard, Mrs. Howland. The officers were installed by Mrs. Lulu Ros as Installing officer, assisted by Conductors Anita Transue and Nettie Murray.

An afternoon luncheon was served by a committee, including Mesdames Canseland, installing owcer.

They were installed by C. H. McTransue, Murray and Vanvaler.

Officers for the Post are to be:

Henry Galvin, commander; O. G. Wells, senior vice; P. R. Poole, junior vice; P. R. Gardner, officer of the day; F. H. Burton, quartermaster; E. Washburn, chaplain.

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ROOSEVELT'S LOUD NOISE

Every patriotic American citizen must deplore the injection into the Senate and councils of the nation of partisan politics at this time of national stress and war disaster, and no matter who or what the source it deserves nothing but the severest censure and condemnation.

Senator Stone of Missouri started it with a tirade in the Senate that would suggest more than anything else that he was more likely full of Missouri booze than anything else. And now Colonel Roosevelt is taking it up and has set his rapid-fire mouth in operation, and is making an all-round pale blue ass of himself.

Colonel Roosevelt announces that he has moved down to Washington and New York to carry on a campaign against President Wilson and help bring about the creation of a war cabinet which will take the management out of the President's hands and place it in the hands of the proposed cabinet.

There is nothing whatever in this except partisan politics. and there is nothing to Colonel Roosevelt's continued opposition to President Wilson and everything that he does but partisan politics of the rankest kind.

This is no time for such hot air and bluster, and in our humble opinion Senator Stone and Colonel Roosevelt ought to be both taken by the nap of the neck and the seat of the pants and be chucked into the East river and made to swim out. This sort of thing at this time is nothing short of disgusting. It is not a sign of brains, or patriotism or anything else of credit. It is a sign of bombast and and perfidy, and deserves punishment. It hinders the nation in its war work and progress, by interrupting harmony and efficiency, and to that extent is little less than traitorous.

The war cabinet that Roosevelt is blatting and bleating about should not be formed at all; there is no necessity for anything of the sort, and it would tie up the nation in ten million more yards of red tape. when Lord knows there is already too much of it.
too much of it.

The constitution of the United States has made the President commander and chief of the army and navy, and that is what he is under the constitution, and that is what he ought to be. But what does Roosevelt care for such a little thing as the constitution of the United States? The framers of our constitution, of course, all put together did not know half as much as Roosevelt thinks he knows.

Roosevelt has degenerated down to a big bag of political gas, sorehead and a grouch, and has failed to obtain the knowledge that is patent to everybody else, namely, that he is a back number and a swell-head egotist who has no more following than a jackrabbit.

Roosevelt stabbed the Republican party in the back in the Chicago convention, when he bolted and put himself at the head of a mongrel party ticket, for no other reason on earth than that he could not run the whole party and dictate to it everything from soup to nuts. And now he crawls back under the tent, after being defeated by the people, and is again undertaking to dictate, and to raise trouble.

He is the great I am, second only to the Kaiser. He was seven years president, and was going to big stick everybody and everything into subjection, but did not big stick anybody or anything. He was going to break up all the trusts, and after seven years in the presidential chair he left with just ten times more trusts in operation than when he went in.

He was going to put an end to all mergers, and then struck his flag and crawled to J. Pierpont Morgan and allowed the swallowing of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. When the panic of 1907 was precipitated by Wall street, he was going to do wonders. What he did do was to throw government money into the Morgan chain of banks, and they cleaned up $8,000,000 in twenty-four hours. He betrayed the party that made him all that he ever was, and now seeks to raise more hell by tearing down instead of helping to build up, and by belittling and trying to handicap and hinder the efforts of the administration in its war work, and in launching a useless and senseless fight against the best chief executive this country ever had since Abraham Lincoln.

The Stones and the Roosevelts, and all other sandbaggers of real patriotic effectiveness in this great war effort should be made short shift of. Buck and gag 'em and throw 'em into the bull pen.

The papers are telling of a lady who makes punkinless punkin pie and mince pies without mincemeat. We stand camouflaging to a certain extent, but when they offer to four-flush us in the matter of pies we cash our chips and retire from the game.

A Boston man thinks that every congressman who doesn't feel that the winning of the war is more important than his re-election ought to be expelled right now. We must inform this patriot with the violet-tinted abdomen that it is not within the possibilities for about seventeen members of congress to expel the other five hundred and fourteen.

Of course, the government must be reasonable. Maybe by removing restrictions and taxes upon luxuries, remitting their income taxes and see that no hardships befall them as a result of coal famines, quite a number of the idle class may be willing to do their bit and go without humming-bird brains on toast once or twice a week.

"The Scarlet Letter," playing at the Macdonald Theater today is a picturization of the book by the same name, written by Hawthorne. It is a New England story, dealing with the rigid law regarding adultery. Any person convicted of the crime was forced to wear a scarlet letter "A." The story opens when Hester Prynne, carrying an infant in her arms, is lead to the pillary in thepublic square carrying to be whipped; whipped because the father of the child is "unknown." A most pathetic story of human love and passion.

A POPULAR PLACE

Johnny Diedrich's stenotype school down the avenue near Twenty-third street is getting to be one of the most popular places in town, especially evenings, when all of the pretty young ladies are congregated who are learning this new and popular method of writing. These are so many pretty girls learning now that we notice John's better half drops in occasionally to keep an eye on him, which is just as well, although he is one of the most modest young husbands in the city. A lot of young men are taking up stenotype also, and the old style shorthand is fast becoming obsolete. The new industry is attracting so much attention in that part of town that Dad Breck and Fred Renner are getting jealous and are thinking of starting a shooting gallery and skating rink.

Ben Schapiro said at the Industrial Commission meeting that in 1912, when he traveled through Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and France, he did not have to show his passport once. It would be different now.

Local Mention

Judge Jacobs gave Mr. O'Connell five days in the city bastile. Mr. O'Connell is a vag and don't care who knows it. The Judge also handed Mr. Feno Osokig a $5 slap on the wrist for being drunk. He is a Japanese subject and the Judge for the moment forgot all about Japan being one of our war allies.

A Mr. Stidlian, living at 409 Richmond avenue heard a noise in the basement of his domicile and reported to the police that somebody was prowling around inside. A searched revealed nothing but darkness and the usual junk of basements.

Dad Breck has another gun. Looks like he was for preparedness.

Did you get on to that new advertisement of the Jones & Walker store? They are already displaying advance spring wash fabrics. Gosh! And some of us have not got our Christmas presents all paid for yet. First thing we know the thomas cats and the early violets and the bock beer signs will let us know that spring is about to arrive.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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Even though your head knows better your mouth will often get your head in much trouble.

Laws, institutions, habits and customs differ the world over, but everywhere human nature is the same.

Human nature cannot be defined, but it is the stuff that makes a man boost a total stranger and knock on a successful citizen of his own town.

War is putting horse sense into fashions. It has been decreed, for instance, that women shall wear spats. That's better than indulging in them.

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(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

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Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.
Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
NUMBER 334-2.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF STANDARD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That the portion of the roadway of Standard Avenue as shown on the plans hereinafter referred to, including all intersections and terminations therein included and contained, from a line at Clarence Street drawn from the northeasterly corner of Block 86, to the most southerly corner of Lot 8, Block 29, of the Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond, northwesterly 1050.97 feet, measured along the northeasterly line of said Standard Avenue to a line drawn across said Standard Avenue bearing S. 59° 11' W., be surfaced with a rock-filled sheet asphalt wearing surface.

That all of said work shall be done in the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 334-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of January, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five ($25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Notice is hereby given that Monday, February 11, 1918, at the hour hour of 9.00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of January, 1918, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, and Lane
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen Picton and Hartnett.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 22nd day of January, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Approved:
W. L. LANE, Mayor.
Jan. 23-24.

"Reaching for the Moon" At Richmond

"A whirlwind of action and a riot of fun, and typically Fairbanks," is the way Manager Reardon describes the new Douglas Fairbanks film, "Reaching for the Moon," produced for Artcraft at the Richmond Theater today. With New York and Italy as backgrounds, extraordinary "film punches" are presented, interspersed with flashes of real comedy. The story allowed spectacular treatment, and Artcraft has produced it on a lavish scale, making it a notable offering, and one of the most pretentious yet issued from Artcraft studios.

The reproduction of the Venetian settings are well done, with picturesque canals and romantic gondolas. Magnificent settings and an extraordinary supporting cast, including such well known players as Frank Campeau, Eileen Percy and Eugene Ormonde, make this film an exceptional attraction.

Forty Questionaires Unreturned

Forty names of men who have not returned their questionaires have been given to the local police by the draft board for investigation. This does not mean that there are that many slackers, only that forty questionaires sent out have not been accounted for. The police are directed to have investigated all the names within five days.

Classifications according to occupation is going on rapidly. When finished, the new index will show clearly all the trades and occupations represented in the registration.

More appeals have been filed by those who are not satisfied with the classification given them by the board on the questionaires.

A night or two ago we overheard a conversation between two of the newsies who visit Richmond every week shortly after midnight Sunday morning, in which one of them stated that he cleared on an average of $30 a week selling papers but that through the crap games which he joins every day in San Francisco, relieves him of his money and he is scarcely able to keep himself in good shoes.

Juvenile gambling games are the source where most of our city would-be sports, toughs and criminals gain their first wrong impressions of life, but for the authorities to attempt to stop the games would prove a hopeless task.

Advertising Did You Say? Sure, just drop around and see us. We can give you the best results, as the News is the best advertising medium in the city of Richmond. Give us a trial.

Petitioning On Utility Ownership

Petitions containing two propositions regarding the ownership of public utilities are being prepared by the legal committee of the Public Utility League, composed of C. C. Boynton, D. C. Dutton, J. H. Boyer, George Witter and F. J. Fox.

One proposition is that Oakland, Berkeeley and Alameda shall combine with Richmond, San Leandro, Hayward and other adjacent cities to form a large public utility district. The other is that only Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda combine. Both propositions will be put before the public at the same time.

Money Returned to El Cerrito

Money totaling $4,085.72, the taxes collected in the district now incorporated as El Cerrito by the city of Richmond, will be turned back to El Cerrito. This is the collection from the 40c road tax, minus $367 which was taken out by Supervisor Zeb Knott for road work in the first supervisorial district.

The El Cerrito board of trustees objected to the removal of the money for he road work, saying that the repairs were in anoher district and did El Cerrito no good. Knott replied by saying that the law gave him the right to collect from the whole district for work done in any part of the district. He further said that this is the whole amount due the city and that he has not held out the thirty per cent which he has a right to hold out until later in the year.

42 Apartments To Be Built

W. B. Thurman of Modesto has decided to add two stories to the two-story brick building he owns in Richmond as the corner of Fourth and Macdonald, and will begin the work immediately.

The three upper floors will be converted into forty-two modern apartments, finished with all the conveniences, including steam heat throughout, and elevators and other attractions that go toward making life in a city comfortable.

Plans have already been drawn for the work, and the building will be rushed to completion. Mr. Thurman anticipates an advance demand for his apartments, in fact has advance inquiries already for them.

VAGRANTS ARRESTED

Two men giving the names of James Brown and James Cane were found at 8 o'clock laht night preparing to go to bed in an old barn near the Stege cap works. They were both arrested and brought to the local police station, charged with vagrancy.

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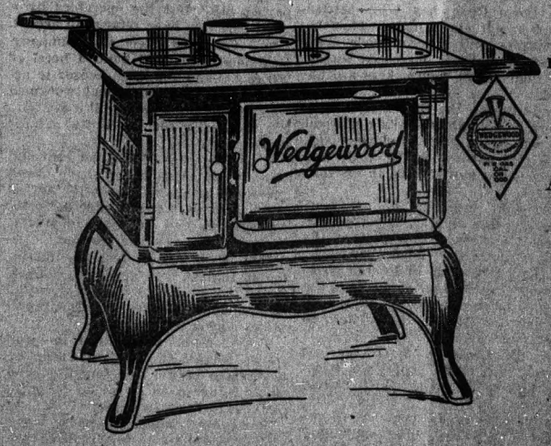

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FOR RENT—2 large flats, furnished or unfornished. Lower 5 large rooms, upper 5 rooms. Phone 921. 9tf.

FOR SALE—Four room house and sleeping porch; price $1100; easy terms; near 15th and Ohio streets. Apply Box 40, News office 16ta3*

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LITERARY GEMS
That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

EVERYBODY READS THEM
Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find something, they find it; if you find someone want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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department will be made to the city council this morning by T. J. Flynn, harbor engineer.

BRITISH ATTACK HUN WORKS IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—A terrific air and sea attack was delivered by the British against German military works all along the Belgian coast on Tuesday, said a dispatch received here today.

While British warship hurled shells against the German positions on the coast, a big fleet of aeroplanes dropped bombs. It was said that much damage was done.

Native Sons Plan Big Year for 1918

The Richmond Parlor of Native Sons are planning a very active year for 1918, the activities to open with a banquet next Wednesday night. Chris Escobar, C. L. Sommers and Bud King are on the committee of arrangements for the banquet and they promise a very pleasant evening.

Members of the local parlor are planning to attend a huge installation and banquet meeting of the Oakland Parlor later in the month. It is thought that high officers will attend the meeting.

SAN PABLO RED CROSS

The San Pablo unit of the Red Cross met yesterday on the regular weekly work day, and finished a large quantity of socks and handkerchiefs for the boys at the front. Mrs. Zeb Knott, wife of our popular supervisor, was one of the new members present who have recently enrolled in the San Pablo branch.

BROTHER MOOSE TAKE NOTICE

That on next Thursday, January 24, there will be something of special interest for consideration.

Please attend and save yourself the embarrassing situation of saying "I wish I had of know something about it."

We especially urge that members who have not been attending regularly will take advantage of this request and make themselves conspicuous by their ever welcome attendance. t2

Industrial Unrest.

Emphatically wages have not kept up with the prices. The same thing is true in Great Britain. So strikingly obvious is it there that the first of Lloyd-George's recent commissions on industrial unrest mentioned food prices as the primary cause of unbasiness in Great Britain.

THE IRISH KAISER

(Tune: "Where the River Shannon Flows.)

Words dedicated to the boys at Camp Lewis by Miss Audrey Irene Werden.

When the war is over, laddies,
Just take a tip from me
There will be no German submarines
A diving through the sea.

For in Fatherland is Kaiser Bill,
The guy we're going to lick;
But we'll have a brand new kaiser,
The same will be a Mick.

We will change the song, "Die Wacht am Rhine"
Into an Irish reel—
And we'll make the Dutchman dance it,
If so inclined we feel.

The police force of Berlin
Will be Micks from County Clare,
When we put an Irish kaiser
In the palace "over there."

Sure in every German parkway
You'll find a sweet colleen,
And in fields of waving sauerkraut
We'll plant the shamrocks green.

No liverwurst nor sausage
When the Dutchman drinks his suds;
He'll get corned beef and cabbage
And good old Irish spuds.

They will wear no iron crosses,
'Tis shamrocks they will wear,
When we put an Irish kaiser
In the palace "over there."

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR MOBILE

Institution of Big Shipyard Leads to Investments of Importance to Southern City.

The $10,000,000 shipyard which the United States Steel corporation is building at Mobile, Ala., has attracted other heavy investments. It became known that H. A. Stone & Co., corporation financiers of Philadelphia, had purchased a large tract of land near the shipyard. It is understood the land is to be used by industrial enterprises.

Work at the great plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, which has been badly crippled by a strike, has been resumed. The three labor organizations concerned responded to an appeal to their patriotism by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt and voted amid demonstrations to return at once to work and leave the matters in dispute to be arbitrated by Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety.

What we need is a law empowering the president to designate those occupations in which it shall not be lawful for capital to declare a lockout or labor to declare a strike, until after public investigation of the causes of dispute. That takes away from labor no right that is not incompatible with the public weal in this national emergency.—New York Evening Mail.

After being idle for years, the former plant of the Patterson Bros. Pottery company, Wellsville, O., has just been placed in operation by the Sterling China company, which is composed of local, East Liverpool and Newell (W. Va.) men. The firm will make vitreous hotel china, and will give employment to 75 potters.

The average increase in wages in industry in Germany up to the end of 1916 may be reckoned to be about 25 per cent, says the British Board of Trade Labor Gazette. According to official statistics, food prices were 116 per cent higher in June, 1917, than in July, 1914.

Street car fares at Toledo, O., must be increased if the car men are to receive higher pay. This was the ultimatum of Henry L. Doherty, controlling director of the Toledo Railways & Light company, after a conference with representatives of the car men's union.

Striking miners of the Hurst and the Home coal companies at Deepwater, Mo., returned to work, following arrangements for a conference between the employers, representatives of the men and of the federal fuel administration at Kansas City.

James Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor, in Philadelphia, said at the first conference of the Women's Trade Union league that he opposed the employment of women in the iron and steel mills and coke factories in the place of men.

Answering a Kansas City railway company's advertisement, 80 women applied for positions as street car conductors. They were told that if accepted they would be required to wear a gray coat, short khaki skirt, leggins and a conductor's cap.

Master mechanics and quartermasters in the Charlestown navy yard, near Boston, now receive $100 a week. Announcement recently was made saying that their pay had been increased to that figure for the duration of the war.

Forty-eight of the 84 international organizations operating in Canada and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have also affiliated their Canadian membership, numbering 58,755, with the Trades and Labor Congress.

Anthracite mine workers in district No. 1, Scranton, Pa., have agreed to increase their working day from eight to nine hours. The estimated daily increase in production will be between 40,000 and 50,000 tons.

More than 150 pro-German miners have been rounded up in the Illinois coal districts, it was announced at St. Louis. Secret service agents were rushed to mining camps, following evidence of widespread German propaganda.

The strike of cigarmakers at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been settled through an agreement under which the cigarmakers will receive more than $500,000 annually in increased wages. More than 15,000 cigarmakers are affected.

The strike on the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus Electric railroad lines was ended, the employees voting to return to work under the existing contract and without an increase in wages.

Fifty-eight per cent of the steel workers in this country, 62 per cent of the coal workers, 62 per cent of the textile workers and 72 per cent of the garment workers are of foreign birth.

Violence is marking the strike in the Peruvian petroleum fields. In a skirmish between strikers and soldiers 26 casualties occurred.

The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad has finally signed an eight-hour agreement with its federated shopmen.

An increase of 7.5 per cent in the wages of railway clerks and telegraphers has been granted by the St. Louis Southwestern railway (Cotton Belt).

During the last year more than 4,800 miners in 23 states have been taught mine rescue and first-aid work, reports the federal bureau of mines.

Hoquiam (Wash.) Tailors' union has succeeded in negotiating a higher wage scale with improved working conditions.

There are 12,000 farmers' purchasing and marketing organizations in this country.

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SHORTAGE OF LABOR DENIED

Not Real Reason for Employment of Women as Street Car Conductors, Is Claim.

Protest against the action of the New York Railways company, a subsidiary of the Interborough, and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company in substituting women for men as car conductors on the ground of a shortage in labor, was made by William Collins of the American Federation of Labor. There is no such scarcity of unskilled labor, he declared, offering to produce 1,000 men willing to take employment on the surface car lines of the city.

According to a telegram from John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, the Chicago labor officials were responsible for the arbitration agreement made between the big packers and President Wilson's mediation commission. The telegram is printed in the Chicago Weekly News Letter and states: "We submitted an arbitration agreement to the president's mediation commission, in which John E. Williams is named as arbitrator. The commission accepted the agreement and the packers agreed to it."

The new wage scale for anthracite mine workers authorized by presidential proclamation, has resulted in unprecedented production and the highest wages in the history of the hard coal region. Miners received their first pay under the new scale and, in many instances, it ran as high as $150 for two weeks' work, while some were said to have earned more than $200 from December 1 to December 15. The average throughout the region was about $70. Laborers, heretofore receiving from $18 to $28 for two weeks, are now earning from $25 to $40.

Russian radicals demand the appointment of a sufficient number of factory inspectors in every branch of national industry and the extension of factory inspection to every enterprise employing hired labor, not excluding public and domestic labor; the appointment of woman inspectors in branches where women are employed; the participation of elected workmen and paid state representatives in the inspection of factories, and also in matters involving wage lists, the receipt and the rejection of material and the valuation of the output of labor.

Notice that it soon would ask the governors of Colorado and other states to set aside for the duration of the war, laws affecting the hours and conditions of labor of women and children, was given in a letter from the national council of defense received by Gov. Julius C. Gunter. The letter said the step would be made to apply to war work only, and that it was to be taken because "nothing must stand in the way of war."

The children's bureau of the United States department of labor announces its wartime program for child welfare in the fifth annual report. It says young children and mothers need public protection. Through public effort some, at least, of the 15,000 mothers who die each year from conditions caused by childbirth and some of the 300,000 children who die under five years of age may be saved.

Compulsory labor on farms and in other industries where it is most needed in New York state was urged at a conference between Governor Whitman and a delegation of farmers and representatives of industrial interests from Oneida, Herkimer and Onondaga counties. It was suggested that such a bill should be passed by the legislature.

One of the most important questions in Great Britain for several years past, and one which has assumed political prominence at many electoral campaigns, is that of the housing of the working classes. This subject is now being taken in hand by a departmental committee appointed by the government.

The telephone operators in Boston, who get a maximum of $14 a week after they have been employed for six years, are holding out for $16. The company has agreed to arbitrate by paying $15. But the operators by a great majority have refused to accept.

The Standard Steel Car company, Hammond, Ind., will build a hotel of 250 rooms and 150 brick houses to accommodate 5,000 additional workmen who will be employed to fill a $10,000,000 war order for the United States government.

Wage increases of 13½ per cent and shorter working hours have been granted to telegraphers, station agents and towermen of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, it was announced. Two thousand men are affected.

John E. Williams, fuel administrator of Illinois, was appointed referee in all labor disputes arising in the packing-house industries of the United States during the war.

Ten thousand members of the iron trades council in the San Francisco bay region in 200 iron foundries and shops voted to go on strike for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Bartenders' union in Sacramento, Cal., prepared a new wage scale to take effect the first of the year. A nine-hour day is asked and rates are increased from $21 to $25 a week.

Mayor Smith of Louisville, Ky., has threatened to dismiss all firemen in that city who attempted to organize a union.

The six-months' strike of the Photo-Engravers' union against four newspapers in San Francisco has ended by both sides agreeing to arbitration.

Practically every factory in Torrington, Conn., has adopted the eight-hour day.

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617 Macdonald avenue.

Local Laconics

Dr. Blake has the swell-head. And this is no josh, either, but a literal fact. He has an ulcerated tooth and is puffed up like a cream puff. We advise him to go in and have Horner pull 'em all out. That is the kind advice he gave us one time.

If there is anything grouchy in the paper this morning, blame it on the linotype. It went on strike and we had a machine doctor from S. F. over here all day yesterday, at 32 an hour. That's enough to make anybody grouchy. The day before it was breakfast time before the paper got to press. Thus we all have our troubles.

Jack Galvin is wearing smoked glasses. He injured his eyes looking at the pretty girls that go by the shop en route to the theater.

If you want to get on the good side of the News, phone us in a news item.

JACK KINSTRY WRITES

A letter received by the News from Jack Kinstrey, a well known Richmond boy now at Camp Lewis, states that he is well and happy and is kept busy shoeing horses, among other things. He says he has no idea when he is to get a chance to go over and wollop the Kaiser, but hopes it won't be long, and that while he don't know where they are going, train loads of soldier boys pulf out of there every once in a while.

PRAYER TODAY

All who are interested in the W. C. T. U. in Richmond are asked to attend the all day prayer service in the Presbyterian church, at Twelfth street and Bissell avenue, today. A luncheon will be served at noon by a committee composed of Mrs. Rhoades and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

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